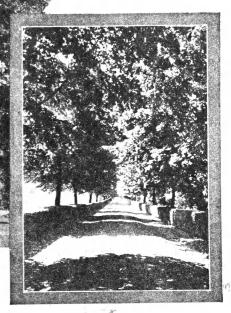
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Bulletin No. 3

Maples on the lawn add dignity and give gracious shade.



The Sugar Maples of Little Tree Farms go out to customers all over the East to make such noble lawns and drives.

# Shade and Flowering Trees



Little Tree Farms' shade and flowering trees are of highest quality. Favorable soil and climate with constant attention produce lusty, well-rooted plants, ready to grow into handsome big trees.

To those who prefer immediate effects we offer a splendid assortment of fine big specimens. Let us pick out a choice tree to meet your special needs. Unless otherwise indicated, these plants will be dug with a ball of soil and carefully wrapped.



Acer

### THE MAPLES

The Maples are perhaps the most liked of all shade trees. They have the most brilliant foliage in autumn, the rosiest buds in spring. Their leaves and seed sprays are charming. Particularly well adapted to New England conditions, they are invaluable for lawn, street, and porch planting. Little Tree Farms grows the best Maples to perfection. These listed are all "reliables," and of highest quality.

#### ACER DASYCARPUM Silver Maple

A hardy, fast-growing shade tree with spreading crown. The finely cut leaves are "silver lined."

	Size		Each
1		2 inch caliper	\$ 2.00
11		inch caliper	3.50
2	to 2 1/	2 inch caliper	5.50
21/	2 to 3	inch caliper	9.00
3	to 3 1/	2 inch caliper	12.00
31	2 to 4	inch caliper	18.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	25.00
5	to 6	inch caliper	32.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	40.00
7	to 8	inch caliper	55.00
	Larg	er sizes, prices on ap	plication

ACER PLATANOIDES
Norway Maple

A large handsome tree with round spreading head of compact clean foliage. The greenish flowers in early May are quite fragrant. This is a hardwood Maple with strong firm branches that resist the wind and ice storms. Admirable for both street planting or lawn shade.

	Size		Each
1	to 1 1/2	inch caliper	\$ 3.50
1 1/2	to 2	inch caliper	5.00
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	6.50
2 1/2	to 3	inch caliper	9.00
3 1	to 3 1/2	inch caliper	12.00
3 1/2	to 4	inch caliper	17.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	27.00
5 1	to 6	inch caliper	40.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	55.00
7 1	to 8	inch caliper	70.00

#### ACER PLAT. SCHWEDLERI Schwedler Maple

A large tree similar to the Norway Maple with rich red foliage in spring.

Size	Each
1½ to 2 inch caliper	\$ 6.00
2 to 2 1/2 inch caliper	9.00
2½ to 3 inch caliper	12.00

If you have planting problems write us about them, or better still, drive out and talk them over with our landscape men. ACER SACCHARUM Sugar Maple

A magnificent tall shade tree of noble proportion for lawns, groves, streets and drives. Its strong, vigorous growth, perfect health and resistance to disease make it a first choice for general planting on fine streets and avenues.

Size	Each
1 to 1 1/2 inch caliper	\$ 5.25
1½ to 2 inch caliper	7.00
2 to 2 1/2 inch caliper	9.00
2 1/2 to 3 inch caliper	12.00
3 to 3 1/2 inch caliper	17.00
3 1/2 to 4 inch caliper	23.00
4 to 5 inch caliper	30.00
5 to 6 inch caliper	40.00
6 to 7 inch caliper	55.00

### ACER RUBRUM Red Maple

A tall spreading tree with oval crown bearing exquisite crimson blossoms in spring. The green foliage of summer becomes brilliant red in fall. A splendid lawn tree.

	Size		Each
1	to 1 1/2	inch caliper	\$ 3.50
1 1/2	to 2	inch caliper	5.00
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	6.50
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to 3	inch caliper	9.00
3	to 3 1/2	inch caliper	12.00
	to 4	inch caliper	17.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	27.00
5	to 6	inch caliper	40.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	55.00
	Larger	sizes, prices e	on application

## Betula

#### THE BIRCHES

The Birches are a slim and elegant family of trees, very decorative both for contrast and for climax.

### BETULA ALBA

European White Birch

A beautiful, white-barked tree. Very striking. Makes a fine lawn specimen. The foliage, neat and small, is finely-toothed and the long flowers or catkins are decorative in early spring.

Size	Each
2 to 2 1/2 inch caliper	\$ 8.50
2½ to 3 inch caliper	11.00
3 to 3 1/2 inch caliper	15.00
3 ½ to 4 inch caliper	20.00
4 to 5 inch caliper	30.00

### BETULA ALBA LACINIATA Cutleaf Weeping Birch

A graceful tree with pendulous branches and deeply serrated leaves. Exceedingly ornamental as a lawn specimen or at the water's edge.

Size	Each
6 to 8 feet	\$2.50

#### BETULA LENTA

Sweet Birch

Also called Cherry or Black Birch. A hardy tree with smooth shining, reddish-brown, aromatic bark.

Each
\$ 3.50
4.50
6.00
8.00
12.00
18.00

### BETULA LUTEA

Yellow Golden Birch

The Yellow Birch makes a beautiful mellow note on the lawn or in a border. Grows very large. Its filmy bark is gold-tinged.

Size	Each
2 to 3 inch caliper	\$10.00
3 to 4 inch caliper	15.00
4 to 5 inch caliper	20.00
5 to 6 inch caliper	25.00

### BETULA PAPYRIFERA Canoe Birch

Loveliest of all the Birches, the best and longest lived of the white-barked varieties. The dark bark of young trees changes to glistening white as the trees mature. The familiar native Paper Birch used by the Indians.

	Size			Each	
3	to	31/	2 inch caliper	\$ 19.00	
31/	2 to	4	inch caliper	26.00	
4	to	5	inch caliper	35.00	
5	to	6	inch caliper	45.00	
6	to	7	inch caliper	60.00	
9	to	10	inch caliper	100.00	

# Cercis canadensis

A small tree of picturesque, irregular habit. Bright red flowers in early spring.

Size	Each
4 to 5 feet	\$2.50

Don't Starve Your Trees—Feed Them With a reliable Plant Food.

## Cornus

### THE FLOWERING DOGWOODS

An extremely beautiful flowering tree. Well adapted to New England conditions. Large flat flowers are borne in May and June. Lovely planted singly or in mixed borders and woodland groups.

### CORNUS FLORIDA White Dogwood

A graceful small tree or irregular large shrub with pretty horizontal branches thickly covered with white bloom in the spring. Does well planted under other trees. Lovely for massing with evergreens, edging the woodland, lawn or border.

Size	Each
2 to 3 feet (in pots)	\$1.50
3 to 4 feet (in pots)	2.50
4 to 5 feet (in pots)	3.50
5 to 6 feet B&B	5.00
6 to 8 feet B&B	7.50

### CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA

Red Dogwood

Same as above with deep rose-colored flowers.

Size	Each
3 to 4 feet (in pots)	\$ 3.25
4 to 5 feet (in pots)	5.75
6 to 8 feet (in pots)	10.00

# Crataegus THE HAWTHORNS

Spiny large shrubs. Attractive for orna-

mental planting. Interesting flowers and fruits. Grow best in sunny places and rich loam. Grows 15 to 30 feet.

## C. CORDATA Washington Thorn

An exceptionally fine variety. Smooth dark green leaves. Clusters of single white flowers in May and June. Very showy scarlet fruits.

5 to 6 feet (in tubs)	\$3.25
Size	Each

### CRATAEGUS OXYCANTHA ALBO-PLENA

Double White English Hawthorn
Double white flowers borne in profusion in

may		
	Size	Each
5 to	6 feet (in tubs)	\$3.25

### C. OXYACANTHA ROSEA PLENA Double Pink English Hawthorn

Double blossoms of rich pink. Very decorative. May, June.

Size	Each
to 5 feet (in tubs)	\$2.75
to 6 feet (in tubs)	3.25

#### C. OXY. SPLENDENS Paul's Scarlet Thorn

A small shapely tree, up to twenty feet, with spreading crown, loaded with clusters of brilliant double flowers of exquisite carmine-pink in June. Showiest of all the Hawthorns and a gem for the small lawn. The long sprays of blooms are prized for cutting.

Size	Each
4 to 5 feet	\$2.75
5 to 6 feet	3.25



# Fagus

THE BEECHES

Handsome, stately trees of great vigor. Valuable for shade and timber. Edible nuts.

### FAGUS AMERICANA

American Beech

A very beautiful stately native tree with clean, smooth, light gray bark. Valuable for shade.

Size		Each
6 to 8 feet	B&B	\$ 6.50
8 to 10 feet	B&B	12.00
10 to 12 feet	B&B	15.00
12 to 14 feet	B&B	20.00

### FAGUS SYLVATICA

European Beech

Shorter leaves and darker bark than the American variety. A majestic tree.

Size	Each
5 to 6 inch caliper	\$ 60.00
6 to 7 inch caliper	70.00
7 to 8 inch caliper	90.00
8 to 9 inch caliper	100.00
9 to 10 inch caliper	125.00

## Fraxinus

# THE ASH FRAXINUS AMERICANA White Ash

A long lived tree of much character and beauty. The smooth, straight trunk is topped by a magnificent oval crown. Tall, vigorous and rapid growing. A splendid tree for lawn, street, or forest planting. Immune to gypsy moths.

	Size		Each
1	to 11/2	inch caliper	\$ 2.25
1 1/2	to 2	inch caliper	3.25
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	5.00
2 1/2	to 3	inch caliper	7.50
3	to 4	inch caliper	12.00
4	to.5	inch caliper	20.00

## Halesia tetraptera

SILVERBELL

A small tree excellent for the edge of the lawn or woodland border. Clusters of white, bell-shaped flowers in May.

Size		Each
4 to 5 feet	B&B	\$2.00
5 to 6 feet	B&B	3.00

## Koelreuteria paniculata

GOLDENRAIN

A decorative small tree, with large yellow flowers in early summer.

Each
\$2.50

# Magnolia soulangeana

A small, broad tree. In early May, saucershaped flowers 3 to 6 inches in diameter. White and rosy-purple.

ė	Size		Each
2 to	3 feet	B&B	\$5.50

THE FLOWERING CRABAPPLES

One of the loveliest of flowering trees. Though the different members of this fine family show considerable variation in form, blossom and fruit, all are attractive and very decorative.

> MALUS IOENSIS PLENA Bechtel Crabapple

This dear little tree with a big name is all bloom and sweetness. It is so covered with its delicate pink blossoms, like small roses, in spring that no trunk is seen. The flowers are large, double and fragrant.

Size		Size	Each
4	to	5 feet (in tubs)	\$2.75

#### MALUS NIEDZWETZKYANA Redvein Crab

Strong erect plant. Leaves reddish-purple and heavily veined. Single red flowers and large red fruits.

5	Size	Each
5 to	6 feet (in tubs)	\$ 3.00
6 to	8 feet B&B	6.50
8 to 1	0 feet B&B	10.00

# Morus alba pendula

A hardy tree for ornamental lawn planting. Graceful very drooping head. Deep purple fruits are a delicacy for the birds.

Size	Each
5 to 6 feet, 3 yr. heads	\$3.00

## Ostrya virginiana AMERICAN HÖRNBEAM

A small, low-spreading tree, densely foliaged. Effective as a specimen.

Size	Each
2 to 3 inch caliper	\$12.00
3 to 4 inch caliper	20.00

## Oxydendron arboreum SOURWOOD

A lovely native American tree, with clusters of drooping white flowers in June. The foliage turns a brilliant scarlet in fall.

Size	Each
2 to 3 feet (in tubs)	\$1.85
4 to 5 feet (in tubs)	2.50

## Populus nigra italica

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

A very rapid growing narrow columnar tree, useful for quick screens or background accents. The tall slender columns of green are particularly effective bordering a formal drive or avenue. Plant 4 to 8 feet apart according to the thickness of the screen desired. Poplars should be planted in the spring.

Size	Each
10 to 12 feet	\$1.50
12 to 14 feet	2.00

## Prunus

### THE FLOWERING CHERRIES

Beautiful small trees with large dark leaves and profuse flowers in spring. Very showy and decorative.

### PRUNUS NADEN

Naden Cherry

This variety bears large double	pink nowers.
Size	Each
5 to 6 feet (in tubs)	\$3.00
6 to 7 feet R&R	4.25

### PRUNUS SERRULATA Oriental Cherries

Size	Each -
Kwansan—double old rose flowers.	
4 to 5 feet B&B	\$ 3.00
5 to 6 feet B&B	4.00
Weeping Cherry—cascades of pink	flowers.
6 ft. stem, 5 year head B&B	15.00

The Oaks are one of the most majestic species. Their build is powerful, branching system rugged, wood valuable. Their acorns are the food of many of our small woods friends and domestic animals. The oaks here listed are splendid members of a mighty family. Rugged, long-lived and handsome, they are perfect for roadside, lawn or forest. Little Tree Farms' Oaks are grown for vigor, fine roots, and beauty.

### **QUERCUS ALBA**

### White Oak

A noble tree with stout spreading branches. It makes a truly magnificent specimen.

Size	Each
1 to 1 1/2 inch caliper	\$ 4.50
1 1/2 to 2 inch caliper	6.25
2 to 2 1/2 inch caliper	10.00
2½ to 3 inch caliper	13.00

### QUERCUS BICOLOR

### Swamp White Oak

A beautiful tall tree of striking grandeur when planted in the open. Massive trunk and stout horizontal limbs. Light gray bark. Grows as well in wet as in dry soils.

Size	Each
1 1/2 to 2 inch caliper	\$ 6.00
2 to 2 ½ inch caliper	9.00
2 1/2 to 3 inch caliper	12.00
3 to 3 1/2 inch caliper	18.00
3 1/2 to 4 inch caliper	25.00
4 to 5 inch caliper	35.00

### **QUERCUS COCCINEA**

#### Scarlet Oak

There is no better Oak than this for general planting. It forms a large tree of fine proportions. The large, shining, green leaves, deeply and sharply lobed, are particularly handsome and turn to a fiery scarlet in the autumn.

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	Size			Each
21/2	to 3	inch caliper		\$16.00
		inch caliper		22.50
		inch caliper		27.00
4		inch caliper		35.00
5		inch caliper		48.00



### QUERCUS MACROCARPA

### Mossycup Oak

Very attractive as a shade or ornamental tree. Easy to transplant. Grows rapidly in a variety of soils. Has few insect enemies. One of the largest of American Oaks.

	Size		Each
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	\$ 8.00
21/2	to 3	inch caliper	10.00
3	to 4	inch caliper	16.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	25.00

### **QUERCUS PALUSTRIS**

### Pin Oak

A charming, medium-sized cone-shaped tree, distinguished by its straight trunk, the drooping tendency of its lower limbs and its fine, sharply pointed, deeply cut leaves. Long lived, yet a fast grower, especially in moist soils. Fall color a brilliant red.

	Size		Each
1 1/2	to 2	inch caliper	\$ 7.00
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	10.00
21/2	to 3	inch caliper	15.00
3	to $3\frac{1}{2}$	inch caliper	20.00
3 1/2	to 4	inch caliper	26.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	33.00
5	to 6	inch caliper	45.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	60.00
7	to 8	inch caliper	75.00

### QUERCUS RUBRA Red Oak

The best all-round Oak. Grows 80 feet tall and is a stately specimen for lawn or street planting. The broad, handsome leaves (5 to 9 inches long), give splendid shade and in the fall are a rich purplish-crimson. A vigorous grower.

Size		Each
1 to 1	1/2 inch caliper	\$ 6.50
1 1/2 to 2	inch caliper	8.50
2 to 2	1/2 inch caliper	11.00
2 1/2 to 3	inch caliper	15.00
3 to 3	1/2 inch caliper	20.00
3 1/2 to 4	inch caliper	30.00
4 to 5	inch caliper	45.00
5 to 6	inch caliper	55.00
6 to 7	inch caliper	75.00
7 to 8	inch caliper	85.00

### SALIX BLANDA Weeping Willow

Spreading pendulous branches. Narrow, pointed leaves. Particularly appropriate for planting by water

pranting by mater.	
Size	Each \$1.50
6 to 8 feet	

### SALIX CAPREA

French Pussy Willow Shrubby, erect growth. Bears large fuzzy catkins. Suitable for forcing indoors in winter.

Size	Each	
5 to 6 feet	\$1.50	

## Sorbus aucuparia MOUNTAIN ÁSH

A fine ornamental lawn tree with large, handsome, many pointed leaves. Grows up to thirty feet. White flowers in June. Many large showy clusters of bright orange-red berries in early fall. Conspicuous in flower and in fruit.

Size	Each
to 8 feet	\$2.00

A highly decorative group of trees, much used in prominent and formal situations.

### TILIA AMERICANA American Linden

A fast growing shade or lawn tree with large, round, shapely crown. The greenish-yellow flowers in June are very fragrant and attractive to bees. Unusually healthy and free from in-

	Size		Each
1 1/		inch caliper	\$ 5.00
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	8.00
21/	2 to 3	inch caliper	12.50
3	to 3 1/2	inch caliper	18.00
31/	2 to 4	inch caliper	25.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	35.00
5	to 6	inch caliper	45.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	60.00
7	to 8	inch caliper	75.00

#### TILIA CORDATA

### Littleleaf European Linden

A distinguished ornamental tree of compact growth and small exquisite leaves, covering a symmetrical crown. Flowers very fragrant.



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### SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### Prices of Littleleaf European Linden

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1	to	1 1/	2 inch caliper	\$ 5.00
1 1	2 to	2	inch caliper	8.00
2	to	2 1/	inch caliper	11.00
2 1	2 to	3	inch caliper	15.00
3	to	3 1/	inch caliper	20.00
3 1	2 to	4	inch caliper	25.00
4	to	41/	inch caliper	30.00
41	2 to	5	inch caliper	35.00
5	to	6	inch caliper	50.00
6	to	7	inch caliper	70.00
7	to	8	inch caliper	80.00
9	to 1	0	inch caliper	120.00



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### **ULMUS AMERICANA**

American Elm

The Queen of native American shade trees. This high-arching, graceful, towering tree is known and loved everywhere for its welcome shade and beautiful form.

	Size		Each
1	to 1 1/2	inch caliper	\$ 4.00
1 1/2	to 2	inch caliper	5.00
2	to 2 1/2	inch caliper	8.00
		inch caliper	11.00
3	to 3 1/2	inch caliper	15.00
3 1/2	to 4	inch caliper	20.00
4	to 5	inch caliper	30.00
5	to 6	inch caliper	40.00
6	to 7	inch caliper	50.00
7	to 8	inch caliper	65.00

### ULMUS PUMILA

Chinese Elm

A new Elm introduced from China where for centuries it has withstood adverse conditions of soil and climate. Remarkably free from insect pests and diseases.

Size	Each
6 to 8 feet Bare root	\$1.25
6 to 8 feet (in tubs)	1.75

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